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| For: TRACTION CHAIN COMPRISING A |) | |
| GEAR MECHANISM INTEGRATED |) | |
| IN A WHEEL |) | |
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 2, 2005, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows: